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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants request an extension of one month for responding to an Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, which set a one month period for reply. This request and the accompanying fee (check in the amount of \$55.00) extend the response period through December 22, 2002 and this paper is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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